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Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 16, 2003 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from November 16, 2003 to December 16, 2003.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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